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THE CIRCUIT COURT GRINDS OUT JUSTICE

The Regular Term Convened Monday and State Docket is Being Heard

The special term of circuit court, after being in session one week, adjourned last Friday. A number of civil cases were not ready for trial and were continued until the next term, and a few cases were passed over to the present regular session of the court.

The regular February term of this court was convened Monday with Judge T. M. Harwood presiding. Attorney General Sherrod was kept at home for a few days on account of sickness.

The grand jury was selected and charged by the court. The charge, as usual, was strong and impressive, and was given strict attention by the large crowd that had gathered in the court room.

The grand jury is composed of the following: R. A. Galtimore, J. E. Pickler, J. A. Darnell, A. H. DePriest, G. A. Thomason, C. T. Watkins, J. B. Breechen, Sneed Ridley, R. O. Cleaver, T. G. Milan, Luther Gowan, H. G. McMackins, W. E. Hailey, foreman, W. E. Weaver, officer.

The regular jury: Ed McDonnell, H. L. Weatherford, J. A. Green, Joo Holder, J. B. Chandler, J. W. Mann, A. L. Abernathy, J. M. McCormick, G. T. Reeder, Albert Crider, W. H. Dolan, W. S. Hastings, C. P. Cooper, J. T. Coleman, J. R. Holmes, Jim Bryant, J. R. Bost, Ray Cook, T. G. Compton, J. R. Walker.

John Richardson, charged with carrying a pistol, two cases, was acquitted.

Albert Allen, colored, was found guilty of forgery and gets from three to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Costella Ridley, colored was found guilty at a previous term of this court and received a similar sentence and is now serving out his term. They were indicted together for passing a forged check to the Moore, Burns Dry Goods Company McKenzie, and the former trial resulted in a hung jury as to Allen.

The case against Lige Crews, charged with murder, was continued by the state. An important witness was absent. Crews bond was reduced to \$7,500. It had formerly been \$10,000, but his bondsmen recently gave him up.

Ross Fry and Sy Tosh, charged with violating the bone dry law were each fined \$50 and cost.

WILL BUILD A LINK IN STATE HIGHWAY

Benton County Road Commissioners Will Build Through That County

The following special sent out from Camden will be of interest to the good roads enthusiasts who read the Democrat:

The Benton county highway commission met here Wednesday to map out the road building program for the coming year. One of the first sections to be built will be the section of road leading across the county by way of Camden to the Carroll county line known as the Benton county link in the Memphis-to-Bristol highway. Up to the present time this section has received very little attention, one reason being that the bridge across the Big Sandy river on the Benton Carroll county line, was being rebuilt, and travel over this route for the past four or five months has been very uncertain, but now the bridge is almost completed, and when this Benton county link in the highway is completed, a good road will connect Memphis and Nashville, which can be traveled at all seasons of the year. Judge S. A. Clement of the Benton county court has been doing what he could to secure state and government aid, and feels much encouraged over the outlook.

The town of Camden is now engaged in building a good road from court square to the depot, in South Camden, which also adds a small link in the highway route in Benton county.

Special School Districts
Officers and patrons of all special school districts located in Carroll

county will take notice that the so-called "Sliding Scale Law," in so far as it applies to the special school districts of Carroll county, has been repealed. Therefore, the rate of taxation of each special school district goes back, automatically, to what it was prior to the extra session of August, 1920. Special districts created by the extra session, or by the present legislature are not affected by the repeal. If the old rate is not satisfactory, officers and patrons should get together, agree on a rate and let us know at once. After March 7, address me care of House of Representatives, Nashville, Tenn. Sincerely,
C. W. Brooks.

Meeting Called

On Saturday, March 5, at 12:30 o'clock a meeting will be held at the High School in Huntingdon for the purpose of electing officers and organizing a Farmers Co-operative Store. Those who have already subscribed, also any wishing to purchase stock are urged to be present. Enough stock has already been subscribed to insure us that we will have a new store in the near future. If interested be present at this meeting. 6-1t

FEDERAL JUDGESHIP GROWING IN INTEREST

Several Applicants Are to Be Urged Upon the Department For the Job

West Tennessee republicans are entering upon a pretty lively scramble in connection with the federal judgeship of West Tennessee.

President Wilson appointed congressman Finis Garrett to the position, but the republican senate refused to confirm the appointment, and it is now an open fight between republican aspirants.

Among those being urged for the appointment are P. W. Maddox, of Huntingdon, T. A. Lancaster, of Lexington, Chancellor J. W. Ross, of Jackson, S. E. Murray, of Memphis and several others whose names we do not recall just now.

There is already some complaint about alleged tactics of would-be leaders in the interest of certain candidates that is going to hurt the party if persisted in. It is no fight of ours and of course we have no advice to offer.

GEOLOGIST NELSON SPENT SUNDAY HERE

Visited the Oil Well and Expressed Himself as Pleased With the Outlook

Mr. Nelson, state geologist of Nashville, spent last Sunday in Huntingdon. He visited the oil well in the Vickers' field and we understand he expressed himself as being very much pleased with the outlook for oil.

It was Mr. Nelson's published report that turned the attention of oil experts in this direction, and we understand that the formations are being found to be exactly in keeping with the state geologist's report.

Mr. Nelson says Huntingdon is indeed fortunate in having a company like the Johnson Oil Company to put a test well down with no cost to the community.

There was much interest the first of the week as the drilling progressed well and indications for oil was reported encouraging, but another rock was struck, which retarded the progress.

Mrs. Orman Dead

Mrs. Gillie Saffell Orman, wife of Rev. Thos. Orman, died at their home near Huntingdon last Sunday afternoon from a cancer. She had suffered with this dread disease for three years had been confined to her bed three months. She was 59 years old.

Mrs. Orman was reared in Mississippi, but for 25 years had made her home in Tennessee, for the past four years residing in this community, her husband being pastor of the Liberty All church. They also resided here some years ago for period of two years when Rev. Orman was pastor of the same church.

She was an excellent christian, a member of the M. E. Church, and a woman highly esteemed and much loved by those who knew her. She is survived by her husband, one son, Monroe Orman, of Humboldt, and three daughters, Mrs. R. H. Lawler, of Humboldt, Mr. J. R. Robinson, of Trenton, and Mrs. E. D. Hicks, of Huntingdon.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. G. W. Florence, of Camden, and the interment followed at Liberty All.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Priest returned last Sunday from St. Louis where they had been in the market for a week for Priest & Priest.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS BIG MEETING

Organization is Perfected and Committees are Appointed on Improvements

The Chamber of Commerce had a splendid meeting Thursday night of last week. The attendance was good and fine interest was manifested.

The organization was perfected and by laws were adopted. Sixteen new members were added to the organization. There was a general discussion as to what work should be undertaken by the club. Many things were suggested, some of them of very great importance to the town and community, all of them of more or less value.

It was decided to make an effort to secure a night train. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and see if anything can be done. It was thought possible that the company might be induced to put on a train between Hickman and Hollow Rock Junction to connect with the Nashville and Memphis night trains. It is believed if proper effort was made by the towns between Hickman and the Junction this train can be secured. It is certainly needed and a concerted movement should be made to induce the company to put it on.

A committee was appointed to look into another important matter. This committee is to confer with the Madison county highway officials in regard to completing the hard-surfaced road between Huntingdon and Jackson. The two counties working in harmony may be able to increase the possibility of having work accomplished this year.

Fruit Growers Elected

The annual meeting of the members of the Trezevant Fruit Growers Association has just been held and officers for the ensuing season were elected. Also much other important business was transacted. The election of officers resulted as follows: president, R. M. Rucker; secretary-treasurer, A. H. Jones; managers and salesmen, H. B. Adams and M. G. Jones.

Bank Elect Officers

Stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Trezevant held their annual meeting in the office of the bank Friday afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: A. S. Jones,

president; E. A. Bryant, vice-president and A. A. Argo was reelected cashier and J. S. Argo will continue as assistant cashier.

Reports of the officials showed the bank had a prosperous business during the past twelve months, paying 25 per cent on the investment.

Bible Institute Classes

Elder L. R. Riley, of Terzevant has just closed his third annual Bible institute with the Oakwood Baptist Church, near Milan, of which he is the pastor. Assisting him in the institute, which continued for three days, were the following ministers: Rev. R. J. Williams, of Dyer, Rev. J. H. Wright, of Memphis, Rev. W. O. Hargrove, of Alamo, Ky., Rev. H. A. Todd, of Trenton, Rev. Roscoe Meadows, of Milan, Rev. Lum H. Hall, of Martin, and Rev. O. K. Taylor, of Martin. The interest and attendance were good during the institute.

Charley Gibson, of Shreveport, La., visited his mother, Mrs. M. E. Gibson, and sister, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, the latter part of last week.

SLAYERS OF JAILER ARE FOUND GUILTY

Punishment is Fixed at Twenty-Two Years in the State Penitentiary

Alda C. Shaw, of Memphis, and Edward C. Kelly, of Imlay City, Mich., were found guilty last Saturday of murder in connection with the killing of George Reeves, Shelby county jailer, who was shot to death when Shaw, Kelly and Clyde Hamilton, alleged highwaymen, escaped from the county jail at Memphis November 30, last.

Their punishment was fixed at 22 years in the state penitentiary. The case, tried at Covington on a change of venue, was given in the jury late Friday after a trial which began Monday. The verdict was returned shortly after court convened Saturday morning.

Shaw wife and Kelly denied on the witness stand having had part in the killing of the jailer and asserted that Hamilton, who was shot and instantly killed while resisting arrest at Winona, Miss., was responsible for his death.

Shaw's who is alleged to have smuggled a pistol into the Shelby county prison, will be placed on trial March 8, on a charge of accessory to murder.

OPEN SEASON NOW TO HUNT FEDERAL JOBS

Democratic Postmasters Will Be Special Game for the Hungry Horde

Beginning today the season opens for hunting federal jobs and democratic office holders had as well take to cover for they are the game sought and they will have to go and go fast. It is said that there never was such a clamor for game of this kind. Republican sportsmen have been out of the chase for eight years and they are hungry, in fact the bread line is long and so anxious it can hardly wait the opening of the season.

Democratic postmasters are regarded as special game, and the postoffice department with Will Hayes, a champion political sport, at its head, will be an attractive field for hunters of federal pie. Under Taft and Wilson this department was taken out of politics and put under civil service, but Harding is expected to revoke all such orders and throw the entire field open to hunters again. It is possible that fourth class post-offices and rural carriers will escape, though this is not certain, for the clamor is great and the seekers are many.

Locally as elsewhere there are more hunters than there is game. This does not however apply to the Huntingdon postoffice, for Joe Hester, Congressman Lon Scott's best man, has this plum in his vest pocket and is only waiting orders from Will Hays to take charge. It is also said that Mr. Hester will name the McKenzie postmaster and that Elmer Sparks will be the lucky applicant.

But there is other game and Huntingdon will not be slow to go after it. The sportsmen are already in training the hunting is going to be fierce and fast and in a few months a democratic office holder will evoke the enquiry, "How did you escape?"

MRS. ELVIS MORGAN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

The Summons Came as She Returned Home From Florida—Great Shock to Town

The town of Huntingdon was greatly shocked Wednesday night on receiving a message from Nashville announcing the death of Mrs. Mollie Morgan, wife of Elvis Morgan. The death came suddenly at the Tulane Hotel Nashville.

Mrs. Morgan, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Howard, was on her way home from Tampa, Fla., where she had been for several weeks with her sister, and also with the family of E. A. Morgan who are spending the winter there. She left the train desperately sick with acute indigestion and died in thirty minutes after reaching the hotel. Dr. Leonard Edwards and Dr. Stanley Teachout were both with her when she died.

The news reached here about 6:30 and soon spread over the entire town. Friends gathered at the Morgan home and offered assistance and words of sympathy to the bereaved husband and his father, B. F. Morgan, who were greatly distressed at the sad news.

After receiving several messages from friends in Nashville it was learned that it was impossible to have her body prepared in time to reach Huntingdon on the 11 o'clock train Thursday, but will be here on the 6 o'clock train. Mr. Morgan, accompanied by Dorsey Morgan, went to Hollow Rock Junction Wednesday night and caught the Memphis train to Nashville, and will accompany the remains to Huntingdon.

Mrs. Morgan was a woman loved by everybody. Her sweet, gentle disposition made her friends of all with whom she came in contact. She was a member of the Baptist church and a true christian woman. She will be greatly missed.

No arrangements at this writing have been made for the burial.

Mrs. J. W. Barrow returned last Friday from Nashville, after a two weeks' stay in market for the millinery department of John W. Barrow & Co.

The Grand Leader

Arriving with March is Much New Springtime Merchandise

Maintaining Old High Standards Creating New Low Prices

Great stock of merchandise. Hundreds of new apparel. New fabrics, new suits, novel accessories. Each new arrival increases the evidence that here, indeed, the new era of low prices is a fact. They are inexpensive, these new spring effects, but they could not be more beautiful nor more fashionable if they cost twice as much.

Women's Smart New Suits \$25 to \$50 Beautiful Silk and Wool Dresses \$15 to \$35

Alluring, Charming Spring Wash Fabrics—All are Specially Priced

Beautiful Dress Gingham 19c yd and more. Standard Apron Gingham, pure Indigo dyes, yd 15c
Silk and Muslin Undergarments and Negligees very new and choice models at very special prices

Rug Specials for March Selling

9x12 Smith's Axminster Rug, formerly priced at \$65.00, especially priced for March.....\$35.00
9x12 Smith's Manner Brussels Rug, formerly priced at \$40.00, especially priced for March.....25.00
9x12 Smith's Brussels Rug, seamed, special.....19.75

Priest & Priest

The Home of Hart Shaffner & Marx Clothes